

Legally Speaking

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The International Day of Peace is on Tuesday, September 21, 2004

The Library will be closed on Columbus Day



Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Jamila M. Harris Todd M. Martin

Have you applied for membership?

Complete a membership application at the law library, or call us. We'll FAX or email you one.
The first year of membership is free!

Westlaw Training

Westlaw and Advanced Westlaw training will be held Thursday, November 4th at the Stark County Law Library. The training is held on the computers in the library's computer room, and one CLE credit will be offered. Session times are:

9:00 a.m. (advanced)

10:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

Call the law library at (330) 451-7380 to register.

Accolades for the SCLLA Blawg

The May 2004 issue of the AALL Spectrum, the newsletter of the American Association of Law Librarians, in an article titled "Blogs in Law Libraries" contains the following quote:

One of the best law library blog examples comes from the Stark County Law Library in Ohio (http://temp.starklawlibrary.org/blog). The blog, managed by Nancy Stinson and Kendel Croston, is an excellent illustration of a newsletter from the legal community. From information about software programs, such as Time Matters and Amicus Attorney, to information about

ABA events, this blog promises to capture your attention. The information provided is up-to-date and timely. ¹

The EDDix 50 (a listing of their fifty top legal weblogs) included our Stark County Law Library Blawg with the following comment: "Wow do we like this bLAWg! Simple, straightforward aggregation of articles relating to law, legal tech, pointers to resources." ²

If you are not one of our blawg's regular readers, now would be a good time to see what you are missing!!

Custody & Support: Credit Against Arrearages

Should a non-custodial parent who has been ordered to pay child support be allowed credit against child support arrearages for the time that one or more of the parties' children lives with the parent, with the custodial parent's consent?

This annotation (120 A.L.R. 5th 229) collects and discusses these cases because some courts have held that the parents do not have the authority to change their child support obligations by agreement without the support of the court. ³



Stark County Law Library Appropriate Conduct Policy

Statement

All persons using the Stark County Law Library are expected to maintain appropriate conduct while in the law library. People demonstrating inappropriate behavior or not following library rules or policies may be required to leave the premises of the library, and may be barred from returning to the library.

Library patrons shall:

- Observe all library rules, regulations and procedures
- Be engaged in legal research
- Respect the rights of other library users and library staff
- Cooperate with the library staff

Library patrons shall not:

- Engage in disruptive or disorderly behavior
- Engage in activities that deliberately annoy others or that disrupt library operations or the use of library resources
- Engage in behavior that is threatening to other patrons or to library staff members
- Damage law library property
- Engage in illegal activity

If a patron does not follow this code of conduct:

- The patron can be asked to leave the library
- The patron's access to the library may be suspended

These rules will be used in conjunction with other policies adopted by the Stark County Law Library Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Stark County Law Library Board of Directors, May 2004

Cancelled Books

The law library is experiencing a significant decrease in revenue, and the library's board has approved the cancellation of the following print titles because of budgetary concerns. If you have concerns about the cancellation of any of the titles below, please contact Kendel Croston at (330) 451-7380.

A.L.R. Blue Book of Supplemental Decisions

American Land Planning Arizona Court Rules

Auto Design Liability

Closing Argument: the Art and the Law

Code of Virginia

Delaware Code Annotated

Idaho Court Rules

Indiana Law Journal (microfiche)

Intoxication Test Evidence

Kleinrock's Tax Expert (cdrom)

Law of Corporate Groups: Tort, Contract, and Other Common Law Problems in the Substantive Law of Parent and Subsidiary Corporations

Legal Negotiations: Getting Maximum Results

Nevada Court Rules Oklahoma Statutes

Section 1983 Litigation in State Courts

West's General Digest



New Books in the Library

Business Law Today KF888 .M55

Compatibility of Public Offices or Positions, Opinions of the Attorney General of Ohio, 1904-2003, KFO435 .A81

Depositions: Trial Lawver's Series. 2nd ed., KF8900.A4

Directory of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Programs, KF195 .D78

DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing/Principles and Techniques of Training in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, 2002 ed., KF2231 .A7 D86 2002

Equal Employment Law Update Summer 2003 ed., KF3464 .A15 E65 2003

Essentials of Business Law for a New Century, KF888 .B43

Estate and Gift Tax Returns and Audits, Tax Management Portfolio, KF6572 . T35 V.822/2

Introduction to Paralegal Studies and the Law: A Practical Approach, KF320 .L4 E39 2001

Introduction to Paralegalism: Perspectives, Problems and Skills, KF320 .L4 S73 2002

Jury Instructions on Medical Issues, 6th ed., KF8984.A65 E22

Limited Liability Companies, Law, Practice and Forms, 2nd ed., KF1380.Z95

The Migrant Client: Tax, Community Property, and Other Considerations, Tax Management Portfolio, KF6572 .T35 V.803/2

Officer's Search and Seizure Handbook, 2004 State-by-State Case Summaries, KF9630 .S74

Ohio Arrest Search & Seizure 2004, KFO576 .Z9 K38

Ohio Domestic Violence Law, 2004, KFO567 .F35 A33

Taxation of Jointly Owned Property, Tax Management Portfolio, KF6572 .T35 V.823/2

OSBA CLE Books

Advanced Topics in Family Law, KFO CLE 04/37

Advising Corporate Directors and Officers, KFO CLE 04/40

The Commercial Document Series, KFO CLE 04/38

Designing the Trust, KFO CLE/04-NN

Divorce from a Client's Perspective: Special Multidisciplinary Issues, KFO CLE 04/13

Drafting Wills and Trusts, KFO CLE 04/31

Effective Management of Sexual Harassment Claims, KFO CLE 04/35

Onshore and Offshore Asset Protection Planning in Ohio, KFO CLE 04/41

Taxes Affecting a Decedent's Estate, KFO CLE 04/36

Footnotes

¹ "Blogs in Law Libraries." AALL Spectrum. May 2004, at 8.

² "EDDix Views on News ... the EDDix 50 ..." <u>EDD Information Exchange</u>. 2004. EDDix, 30 August. L.L.C. http://www.eddixllc.com/blogs/archives/2004/07/the eddix 50.asp>.

³ "Custody and Support of Children: Credit Against Arrearages." <u>ALR 5th Alert.</u> Volume 120. Thompson West.

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Circulation: Most print materials can be checked out by members for two weeks. Son items may be taken out overnight only. You may renew items by phone.

Membership checks must be separate firm other payments, please.

Examination.
Membership is complimenty for 1st year \$25 for the 2nd- 49th year and complimentary for 50th+ year.

Membership and Fees Membership is open to those who have passed the Ohio State Ba Examination